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General Chemistry Glossary

Matching Glossary Terms: hydrophobic

hydrophobic. hydrophobicity; hydrophobic group.

A nonpolar molecule or group that has little affinity for water. Hydrophobic groups on molecules in solution tend to turn in on themselves or clump together with other hydrophobic groups because they are unable to disrupt the network of strong hydrogen bonds in the water around them.

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